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STANTON BAR PERMANENTLY SHUT DOWN FOR ILLEGAL SALES

Santa Ana – The California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) today permanently revoked the liquor license of the Extasis Caliente Nightclub, located in Stanton at 11316 Beach Boulevard. The action is the result of illegal alcohol and drug sales on the premises.

ABC had previously filed an accusation against the nightclub, charging 34 counts of permitting an employee to solicit alcohol for their own consumption and for permitting an employee to negotiate and/or sell a controlled substance.

“We took the steps necessary to shut down a bad business that wasn’t adding value to the community,” said ABC Director Jerry R. Jolly. “That’s what the mission of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control is all about – to protect the health, safety, welfare, and economic wellbeing of the people of California.”

Waitresses at the Extasis Caliente Nightclub solicited ABC undercover investigators to buy them beer on several occasions and also assisted investigators in purchasing cocaine.

The bar’s license was revoked by ABC in 2002, but the operator of the bar, Bul Ya Song Inc., appealed the revocation decision through an administrative law judge, who delayed ABC’s revocation action until now. Permanent revocation of the liquor license took place today.

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